

# St. Jude The Apostle PNCC

Sunday Service

Spanish Mass: 8 AM English Mass: 1 PM

#### Mass Readings

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## **ENCOUNTERING JESUS**

### By Rev. Dr. Marcus R. Tinajero

In this Sunday's Gospel (Luke 19:1–10), we meet Zacchaeus, a man of wealth and status who climbed a sycamore tree just to catch a glimpse of Jesus. His action might seem small, but it speaks to a deep spiritual hunger—an openness to encounter God even at the risk of looking foolish. When Jesus calls Zacchaeus down and declares He will stay at his house, we see the heart of divine mercy: God meets us where we are and invites us to transformation, not condemnation.

Zacchaeus' response is immediate and generous. He not only welcomes Jesus with joy but commits to restoring justice and making amends. This shows us that genuine encounter with Christ always leads to change—a conversion of heart that moves outward in love and generosity. It is a reminder that no one is beyond the reach of God's grace, and that mercy is not passive; it is active and life-giving.

As a community of faith at St. Jude the Apostle PNCC, we are called to seek that same encounter—to open our hearts, to climb our own "sycamore trees" of faith, and to welcome Christ into our homes and lives. In doing so, we renew our mission to live the Gospel through mercy, justice, and compassion.

#### Reflection Questions:

- I. What "sycamore tree" might you need to climb to see Jesus more clearly in your life?
- 2. How can your encounter with God inspire a deeper generosity or reconciliation with others this week?

#### Book Recommendation

Jesus: The God Who Knows Your Name Book by Lucan and Max Lucado

\*Jesus: The God Who Knows Your Name\* by Max Lucado is a heartfelt and inspiring book that invites readers to encounter Jesus in a deeply personal way. Lucado beautifully shows that Christ not only knows our struggles but walks with us through them, offering love, comfort, and hope. It's a wonderful read for anyone seeking to strengthen their relationship with Jesus and rediscover His tender presence in everyday life.

# Prayer Requests

- Gilbert Martinez- Health and Wellbeing
- Joseph Gajewski- Health and Wellbeing
- Andrea Bernabey- Spiritual Healing
- Christina Bilinski- Prayers for health, peace, and grace for her and her family.-Submitted by Fr. Andrew Bilinski (Son)
- Adelina Gutierrez- Health and hope for the best in health screening-Submitted by Daniel Gutierrez (Son)
- Olivia Ramirez- Repose of her soul-Submitted by Connie Harrell (sister)
- Rebecca Ramos- Repose of her soul-Submitted by Victor



# Parish Committee

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Marcus R. Tinajero
Deacon: Rev. Mr. Robert Grizzell
Chairman: Gabriel Martinez
Treasurer: Rosalina Castillo
Recording Secretary: Mikenzie Grizzell
Financial Secretary: Hilda Rivera



Reminder!

St. Jude PNCC Parish Committee will meet Sunday 11/02/2025 at 7:00 PM via Facebook link. Please join on time so we can review parish updates and upcoming events together.



A Support St. Jude PNCC

We invite all parishioners, friends, and supporters to help us continue the mission and ministries of St. Jude Polish National Catholic Church through your generous donations.

You can make your contribution safely and easily online at:

Your support helps sustain our church, outreach programs, and spiritual community.
With heartfelt appreciation and blessings,
St. Jude the Apostle- Pray for us



GREETINGS FROM OUR PASTOR: REV. DR. MARCUS R. TINAJERO

Greetings and hello, we're so blessed to have you with us today, whether you're a regular attendee or a first-time visitor, St. Jude The Apostle is here to serve your faith needs. As a father, educator, laborer, professional and yes an ordained Catholic priest, we are here for everyone from all walks of life, language, and culture. I invite you to our Sunday Masses either 8am en Español or 1 pm in English.

If it is your first time text or call me at number listed below for a taco and some coffee.

St. Jude the Apostle, pray for us!

Fr. Marcus R. Tinajero, PhD



School of Christian Living Saturday, November or 2025 @ 10AM.

We invite all youth and adults preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated this November 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM during the Bishop's pastoral visit—don't miss this special opportunity to grow in faith! Video will be posted on our YouTube.

https://www.youtube.com/@StJudeTheApostlePNCC



Ordination Announcement

With great joy, St. Jude the Apostle Polish National Catholic Church invites you to celebrate the ordination of Deacon Robert Grizzell to the Priesthood. The ordination will take place on Saturday, November 15, 2025, at 11:00 AM at St. Jude the Apostle PNCC, 1435 W Oaklawn Rd., Pleasanton, TX 78064.

The following day, Sunday, November 16, 2025, at 1:00 PM, we invite you to join us for Fr. Robert Grizzell's First Mass at the same location. We are honored to welcome our Bishop, who will be with us throughout the weekend to share in these joyous

All are warmly invited to attend these historic and grace-filled moments in the life of our parish community. Please join us in prayer, thanksgiving, and fellowship as we welcome Fr. Robert into the Priesthood.

celebrations.

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WEDDINGS, QUINCEAÑERAS, OTHER EVENTS

Please contact the church office/clergy and we would love to help you in anyway.



VOLUNTEERS/HELPERS NEEDED

If you are interested in helping with liturgy, worship, cleaning, or other functions. please feel free to contact the church office.